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Port Almanac—August 1.

Sun Rises	5.04 A M
Sun Sets	7.06 P M
Day's Length	13 h 58 m
High Water at Southport	12.29 A M
High Water at Wilmington	2.12 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 1.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 80°, 8 p. m., 84°; maximum, 93°; minimum, 75°; mean, 84°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 5 72.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light locsl showers have fallen over the Southeast Atlantic and West Gulf States. Generally the weather continues clear and hot, temperatures reaching and exceeding 100 degrees above zero.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina—Partly cloudy; northeasterly winds; cooler; showers on the coast in the afternoon. The area of high pressure has moved from Minnesota to Lake Erie.

OUTLINES.

Cholera at Alexandria, Egypt, has got beyond the sanitary authorities; so far, 8,089 deaths have occurred from the present outbreak. —— Bradstreet's says political uncertainty continues to exert an unfavorable effect on trade. —— Whiskey distillers in Kentucky will shut down for eighteen months. —— The Treasury gold reserve stood at $110,070,597 at the close of business yesterday. —— The deficit in the U. S. Treasury for the month of July is $12,800,000. —— Senator Butler and Clement Manly, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, held a conference regarding the terms upon which electoral fusion can be effected; nothing definite can be done in the matter until the Populist State Convention meets. —— Senator Pritchard says that McKinley is bound to carry North Carolina. —— A negro who attempted to assault a young lady near Rome, Ga, was captured and given his choice between lynching or one hundred lashes; he chose the latter, which were given, and he was turned loose. —— Missouri Populists will fuse with the Democrats on an equitable division of offices. —— Tammany Hall pledges its loyal and hearty support to Bryan and Sewall. —— Near Griffin, Ga., two men were killed and five others injured by lightning. —— The official report of the Atlantic City disaster states that forty-two passengers were killed and fifty-four injured. —— Mr. Bryan will leave Lincoln, Neb., August 7th, for New York, where he will receive official notification of his nomination. —— New York markets: Money on call to-day was firmer at 2@3 per cent; last loan at 2½ and closing offered at 2½ per cent; cotton quoted quiet; middling gulf 7 11 16c; middling uplands 7 7-16c; Southern flour dull, steady, unchanged; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90; wheat—spot dull and firmer; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 30½c. at elevator and 31½c. afloat; spirits turpentine was dull but steady at 24½c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1.60.

The jury which convicted the Jameson raiders do not seem to have been very seriously impressed with Poet Laureate Austin's verses.

Tom Watson says he is running "to save the party." But when Tom is done running the party will be just where it was and Tom will be nowhere.

There is a rumor afloat that Secretary J. Sterling Morton wouldn't object to run as the gold candidate for the Presidency; a sort of "pot metal" candidate as it were.

Statesman Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, says Bryan is "talking too much." Ignatius knows how it is himself. But Bryan talks sense, which Ignatius doesn't always do.

A professor in the University of Moscow has succeeded by the combination of large and small mirrors in so concentrating the sun's rays as to melt the most refractory metals.

Apropos of Mr. Hanna's presence in New York a Republican paper informs him that he "has the keys of the city." In the event of Mr. McKinley's election, Mr. Hanna also expects to have the keys of the Treasury.

The latest from Washington, which the *World* publishes "by authority," is to the effect that Secretary Hoke Smith will not resign, as he has split the difference by supporting the national ticket but refusing to subscribe to the platform.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

The new silver certificates are said to be so artistically engraved as to give little encouragement to the counterfeiter man, who will find it very difficult and laborious work to produce a good fac simile. The Republican organs have not yet advanced this as another proof of how this administration is crushing American industries.

There is a family in Japan which can tell the kind of weather they have had any day for three hundred years. It has kept a diary all that time, in which the state of the weather has been faithfully noted. They can't play the hottest or the coldest in the memory of the oldest inhabitant on those folks.

Astronomers are looking for a big meteoric display on the 10th of August. This has no connection with the brilliant oratorical display which is expected at Madison Square Garden, New York, two days later, when Wm. Jennings Bryan will be officially notified of his nomination.

Indiana lightning sometimes performs queer freaks. Recently it killed a man and the horse he was driving. The man's bones were crushed into small pieces, while the flesh and skin were unbroken. The horse stood erect in his tracks, as rigid as a piece of statuary.

Comptroller Eckels insists that with a sound money platform and good candidates Bryan and Sewall can be knocked out. But he doesn't say who will get in. That is a minor consideration with him provided Mr. Bryan and his mate are hamstrung.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C W YATES & Co—School books.
FAYETTEVILLE Military Academy.
J H REHDER & Co—Reduction sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. C. B. Pasmore, of Raleigh, was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. C. Thomas, of Rockingham, is in the city.

— Dr. Harry Honnet has gone to New York on a business visit.

— Mr. Chas. H. Meakin, of Norfolk, Va., is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. W. J. Croswell and family are sojourning at Cedar Mount, N. C.

— Capt. W. S. Partrick, of Clinton, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. T. B. Ricaud, Jr., wife and children, of Bennettsville, S. C., are in the city.

— Mr. E. J. Powers and family are now occupying their new cottage at Ocean View.

— Messrs. R. P. Gray and J. W. Fry, of Greensboro, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. H. W. Butters, Hub; Z. F. Rush, Jr., J. W. Lassiter, Ashboro; Mrs. W. E. Stevens and Mrs. Smith, N. C., were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. A. Brown and neice, Miss Margaret Moore, returned to the city yesterday from a Northern tour. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Cram, of Providence, R. I.

— After a most enjoyable stay of two weeks, a party of ladies, consisting of Misses Angel, Lord, Martin, E. West, M. West, Cotchett, Green, Harriss and Bellamy of this city; Misses Brady of Fayetteville and Lee of Clinton, who have been marooning at Wrightsville, returned to the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. West chaperoned the party.

Well-Merited Promotion.

The many friends of Mr. H. M. Emerson, the genial, whole-souled and efficient assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, will be glad to learn of his promotion to the position of General Freight and Passenger Agent for the system. The appointment dates from to-day. No better choice could have been made. Mr. Emerson is thoroughly competent in every particular and has had almost a life-time experience in railroading. He is one of the most popular railroad officials in the South.

Death of an Octogenarian.

Mrs. Nancy Wells, aged 88 years, died Thursday night last in Blaney's alley, between Church and Castle streets, and was buried yesterday in Oak Grove Cemetery. The funeral service, at her special request, was read by Mr. A B. Cook, who had been her life-long friend and contributed mainly to her support during the last four years of her life.

— Rev. J. W. Harnley will preach at the First Baptist Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— An excursion from Lexington, N. C., is booked for August 6th.

— The choral choir of the First Baptist Church will have practice to-night at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

— The water in the upper Cape Fear is falling steadily. At 8 a. m. Thursday the gauge at Fayetteville showed only three feet.

— The Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men, gave a delightful excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday. A large crowd attended and spent a pleasant day at the seaside.

— Rev. B. E. Wallace, who has been spending his vacation in Tennessee, returned yesterday and will fill his pulpit at Immanuel Chapel to-morrow, both morning and night.

— The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets for High Point, N. C., on account of annual meeting Society of Friends, August 6. Rate from Wilmington, $8.20.

— A colored man, named Green, who works for Mr. R. B. Clowe in the upholstering business, opposite the City Hall, got two of his fingers crushed off yesterday while running a hair-picker.

— Hon. D. L. Russell, the Republican candidate for Governor, received a number of his friends—excursionists from Ashboro—yesterday at his cottage on Ocean View beach. Some of them said that the fried fish and ice water were refreshing, and were swallowed with much more satisfaction than the Judge would be next November.

BICYCLE RACES

Yesterday at Charlotte—The Novice Race Won by "Trilby" Turrentine of Wilmington—Other Events.

From the telegraphic reports received last evening from Charlotte, it is learned, a typical bicycle day greeted the aspirants for cycling fame, and Charlotte turned out *en masse* to cheer the boys on to victory. Schade, the intercollegiate champion of the United States, seems to have been the general favorite with the crowd, while Turrentine, Wilmington's rider, came in for his share of the praise. The races were run without a hitch, and every rider was in the pink of condition. The management of the track adopted a rule which was of much benefit to both riders and spectators, in as much as it did away with the "loafing" on the track, which has always had a tendency to mar the pleasure of the races, by having a pacemaker on every race, and the "pedlers" were obliged to "push" merrily all the way through in order to keep the "pacey" from running away from them.

The opening event—the "novice race"—competed for by eighteen Charlotte riders, together with Turrentine, was won by "Trilby."

The "one mile open" was by far the most exciting race on the programme, no one knowing what defeat was until the tape was crossed. Adams, of Jacksonville, Fla., ex-champion of the South, was victorious in this event, although suffering from a boil on the leg, defeating Schade, Saunders, Baird, Mudd and Turrentine.

The "five mile open" was won by the Virginia lad, Fred. Schade, who displayed the same remarkable ability as he did in his race of the same length at Manhattan Beach.

The "mile race for North and South Carolina riders" was won by McMackin, of Charlotte, with Turrentine, Wilmington, second. The boys from Tillman's State not "in it" at all. The telegram stated that McMackin fouled Turrentine and but for this unavoidable accident Turrentine's chances for first place were exceedingly good.

The prizes were all of very handsome design and made from the "white metal," with the exception of the prize for the championship of North Carolina and South Carolina, which was gold, offered by Messrs. Garibaldi and Bruns, of Charlotte. The Charlotte *Observer* states the medal is very handsome and has a wheel and wheelman cut on the front side.

These races were given under the auspices of the Charlotte Cycle Club, sanctioned by the L. A. W. Racing Board. Geo. Fitzsimmons, North Carolina's champion, had charge of the arrangements. Charlotte is certainly to be congratulated on her "push" in securing such a galaxy of stars on her track, and the cyclists all vote the "Queen City" a "trump."

A special dispatch to the STAR from George Fitzsimmons says:

Turrentine entered three races to-day and won them all in fine style. A foul piece riding robbed him of the one mile North and South Carolina race, which he had in his grasp. Wilmington should feel proud of the good showing Turrentine made. Adams and Schade divided honors.

By Southern Associated Press.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 31.—The races of the Charlotte Cycle Club were run here to-day.

The novice race was won by F. P. Turrentine, of Wilmington, in 2.32.

The one-mile open, tandem paced, was won by George N. Adams, of Jacksonville, Fla., in 2.10 2-5; Fred Schade, of Virginia, second; T. N. Mudd, of Washington, third.

The half-mile handicap was awarded to Mudd, of Washington, with Schade second. Turrentine came in ahead of all the riders, but the referee decided that he had left his place before the starter's pistol fired, and thus gained an unfair headway.

McDowell and Saunders, of Jacksonville, won the tandem race. Time 2.19¾.

McMakin, of Charlotte, won the mile race for North and South Carolina riders.

The five-mile open was tandem paced, the competitors being Schade and Adams, great rivals on Southern race tracks, and very evenly matched riders. Schade won in an intensely exciting finish, coming in a foot ahead, perhaps. Time 13 14¾. The attendance was about 2,500.

BRYAN-WATSON CLUB.

An Enthusiastic Meeting of Democrats—New Members Enrolled—Speeches—A Constitution and By-Laws Adopted—Vice Presidents Elected.

The Bryan-Watson Democratic Club met last night at the Court House.

Mr. W. B. McKoy called the meeting to order and stated that he was requested to do so by the president, Mr. Thos. W. Strange, who had been called out of the city.

On motion of Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., Mr. McKoy was elected chairman of the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The resignation of Mr. L. W. McLaurin, elected secretary of the club, was read, and on motion of Mr. H. McL. Green, was accepted with regrets.

The meeting then went into the election of a secretary, and Mr. T. Wright Meares and Mr. G. E. Leftwich were placed in nomination, but both declined.

Mr. John D. Bellamy said he wished to place in nomination a man who always did his work well; who was a "gold bug," but after the convention at Chicago had declared himself for Bryan—Mr. T. W. Clawson. Mr. Clawson was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Green said he noticed a good many new faces present and he would suggest that a recess be taken so that these persons could come forward and enroll their names. A recess was allowed and many new names were added to the roll of the club.

Mr. Green presented the constitution and by-laws of the club.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

Article 1st. This Association shall be called the Bryan and Watson Democratic Club of New Hanover county.

Article 2nd. (Declaration of principles) We believe in the sacred principles of Democracy set forth in the Bill of Rights of our forefathers, in the writings of Thomas Jefferson and enunciated in the platforms of the party throughout its political career. We declare the platform of the late Democratic State Convention and that adopted at the recent convention in Chicago to be in accord with the tenets of the party from the beginning of its existence. That a frequent recurrence of fundamental principles is absolutely necessary to preserve the blessings of liberty.

Article 3rd. All persons who will observe the rules laid down in this constitution and believe in the principles of Democracy are eligible to membership.

Article 4th. The principal officers of this Club shall be a president and as many vice presidents as there are wards in the city and voting precincts in the county, an executive committee of five members, a secretary, and a treasurer; whose powers and duties shall be such as usually appertain to their respective offices.

Article 5th. That the president shall appoint the following special committees, for the campaign, consisting of three members each, but the said committees, if they deem it expedient, may associate other members on the committees with themselves.

A committee of correspondence and information.

A committee of finance.

A committee on public meetings and parades.

A committee on public speakers.

A committee to aid and assist in matters of canvassing, registration and elections.

And shall from time to time appoint such other committees as occasion may require and assign to them special duties, so that all who desire to work in the cause of our liberty and defence of our inalienable rights may give aid and assistance to the party. The president shall be a member of the Executive Committee and the committee on public speakers.

Article 6th. The regular meetings of this club shall be on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Article 7th. That the by-laws of this association shall be the rules laid down in Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Proceedings. That we, the undersigned, do hereby agree and pledge ourselves to do whatever is in our power to aid in the cause of Democracy, and bring about harmony and peace in its ranks, and to aid in selecting proper candidates for the various offices; but pledge ourselves to support those who may be chosen as the party candidates by the Democrats of New Hanover county in convention assembled. And we do invite all Democrats to join with us and hold up our hands until sunset on the 3rd of November, 1896.

On motion of Mr. Green, seconded by Capt. J. M. McGowan, the constitution and by laws were adopted.

Chairman McKoy stated that the office of vice president had not been filled, and Mr. Green said he would suggest that they wait until the return of their president before they took any action in the matter; that he supposed Col. Strange had inquired among the voters of the county precincts who they wished to represent them as vice president.

Mr. Bellamy said he would suggest that they go into the election of a vice president from each of the wards of the city.

Mr. Fred. Skipper made a motion, which was carried, that they go into an election for vice presidents from the different wards, but that the election for county precincts be left to the people of the same, to be reported at the next meeting.

The following Vice Presidents were then elected from the different wards:

First ward—Wm. Sheenan, Jr.
Second ward—Col. Roger Moore.
Third ward—S. G. Hall.
Fourth ward—W. P. Oldham.
Fifth ward—W. H. Biddle.

On motion of Mr. W. P. Oldham, the election of the Executive Committee was deferred.

Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., was called to make a speech, and responded in an able argument on the silver question.

Mr. Iredell Meares also addressed the Club in a brief but well worded talk.

On motion, the meeting adjourned until next Wednesday evening.

Another Pump Thief.

Thursday evening last Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son had a nice, new pump put down on the corner of Thirteenth and Princess streets. Friday morning all that was left was the pipe sticking in the ground. The thief had unscrewed and walked off with the pump. This is the second occurrence of pump stealing this week.

FUSION RESOLUTION

ADOPTED BY THE STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

For Union With Populists Upon the Electoral Ticket—The People's Party Convention Will Act Upon the Proposition at their Convention on the 13th Instant.

[*Special Star Correspondence*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 31.

"WHEREAS, both the Democratic and Populist parties, in their National Conventions, have nominated William J. Bryan for the Presidency; and

"WHEREAS, an electoral ticket for Bryan and Sewall, and another for Bryan and Watson will endanger the election of Bryan and promote the chances of McKinley obtaining the electoral vote of North Carolina.

"Now, therefore, to the end that all persons favoring the election of Mr. Bryan may have their vote counted in the Electoral College for him,

"*Resolved*, That the Democratic party hereby offers to the Populist party a fair and just division of the Bryan electors, and that the chairman of the committee is authorized to confer with the chairman of the Executive Committee of the People's party looking to a union of the two parties upon one electoral ticket, and report to this committee as early as practicable."

The above is the resolution adopted by the Democratic State Executive Committee this morning at 2 o'clock. It is a simple proposition made to the Populist party for fusion on the electoral ticket.

Whether it will be accepted by the Populist party no one can say. Hal Ayer stated to a *Press Visitor* reporter to day that the Populist State Convention would act upon it in this city the 13th day of August.

A prominent Democrat said to day: "I believe that the Populists will accept the proposition, and moreover, they will submit a counter proposition. They will ask the Democrats to go them one better and fuse on Congressmen. In making the proposition, the Populists will demand the Congressmen in the first, third, fourth and seventh districts Shuford, Stroud, Thompson and Skinner will be taken care of, and the unfortunates in the other districts will be unable to make a successful kick.

Senator Butler will arrive in the city this afternoon to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University to-morrow. It is very likely that Chairman Manly will confer with Senator Butler, in accordance with the provisions of the resolution passed at the committee meeting this morning. Senator Butler is chairman of the Populist Committee. Senator Butler told the *Press-Visitor* Wednesday that the Populist Convention would settle the question of fusion. It is very doubtful whether he would undertake to make an authoritative statement for the Populist party.

The resolution was adopted after a full and lengthy discussion. There were five votes cast against its adoption. The five voting in the negative are Paul B. Means, Gallert, London, Winston and Pou.

The matter of selecting a secretary was left with the chairman.

Hal Ayer was asked to express his opinion regarding the committee's action last night. "It shows a more liberal spirit than I expected from a Democratic committee," he said, "but I don't understand how it is gold-bugs can participate in the meetings and make propositions to Populists after cussing us out like they do. It is policy not sincerity on their part."

Mr. Ayer was asked if the Populists would ask the Democrats to fuse on Congressmen. "No, I reckon not," he said.

Mr. Ayer said that he believed the majority of the committee was honestly and sincerely for free silver.

Jim Young says it makes it necessary for the Republicans to act right away. He says the Democrats are trying to get ahead of them.

Chairman Manly is looking for headquarters for the campaign in this city.

The action last night was a surprise. Most Democrats think the committee acted wisely; but there are those who are disappointed.

Chosen Friends.

Cape Fear Council No. 32, Order of Chosen Friends, was organized last night with fifty-six members. The following officers were elected and installed by P. V. G. C., Rev. S. Mendelsohn, D. D., viz: B. H. Scott, P. C.; J. C. Breckinridge, C.; H. D. Burkheimer, V. C.; W. F. Carpenter, Instructor; W. P. Oldham, Secretary; W. B. Clark, Treasurer; W. S. Dosher, Prelate; R. A. Biddle, W.; Geo. S. Sumlin, W.; P. Q. Moore, G; R. G. Holmes, S. Trustees, J. D. Biggs, R. G. Holmes and S. D. Strickland.

The Order is now in a flourishing condition. The surplus on hand, at the Supreme Council of the World, was over $600,000.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—5 casks spirits turpentine, 25 bbls rosin, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—13 casks spirits turpentine, 109 bbls rosin, 19 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—19 casks spirits turpentine, 29 bbls rosin, 14 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—19 casks spirits turpentine, 117 bbls rosin, 30 bbls tar, 56 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilkin's raft—116 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 56 casks; rosin, 397 bbls; tar, 63 bbls; crude turpentine, 79 bbls.

Fayetteville Military Academy.

Fayetteville Military Academy is one of the best educational institutions in the South and is doing a good work. Last session there were 85 students, representing five States. The Faculty represent the University of Virginia, Virginia Military Institute, University of North Carolina, and the South Carolina Military Academy. The principal, T. J. Drewry, C. E., has had thirteen years experience in teaching.

Another Scorcher.

Yesterday was another scorcher, though the maximum temperature (93) was five degrees lower than the maximum Thursday. But there were hotter places than Wilmington. The district averages reported in the cotton region bulletin were 100 for Charleston, Little Rock, Memphis, Mobile, Montgomery, New Orleans; 102 for Savannah and 104 for Galveston.

FAYETTEVILLE NEWS.

Cumberland Superior Court—Trial of Henry Simpson For Rape—Jury Fail to Agree Upon a Verdict—Bryan-Watson Club—Democrats Opposed to Fusion—Postal Affairs.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, July 31.—The special term of Cumberland Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases only, which convened on Monday morning last, adjourned this afternoon, and Judge Starbuck, who has presided with becoming dignity, and has impressed our people so favorably, left for parts unknown to this scribe. Quite a number of petty larceny and assault and battery cases were disposed of, and a few of the offenders will spend from four months to one year on the public roads of Chatham county. The only capital case that engaged the attention of the court was State against Henry Simpson, colored, for rape upon his sister-in-law, also colored. The case was given to the jury (composed exclusively of white men at the request of the defendant) at 12.15 o'clock yesterday, and at 11.30 to-day the jury had failed to agree. A compromise was offered by the State that the defendant be sentenced to five years' imprisonment. To this the counsel for the defendant refused to agree, whereupon a mistrial was declared and the jury discharged. The State was represented by Solicitor Sewell, assisted by Col. Thos. H. Sutton, while Messrs. James H. Johnson and A. S. Hall appeared for the defendant.

A called meeting of the Bryan and Watson Club was held last night, to which the attendance of the public was invited, to listen to a very able speech from the Hon. R. B Glenn. Mr. Glenn was in excellent physical condition, and discussed the leading issues of the campaign with a fluency and eloquence indicative of a thorough mastery of his subjects, presenting the great question of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 as the central and most important of all the issues. Mr. Glenn has many admirers here, having captivated the esteem and affection of our people by the masterly manner in which he handled the great Populist leader Marion Butler in this town several years ago.

There are quite a number of good and loyal Democrats here who oppose the free coinage of silver, but who as patriots and good partisans, believing always that the minority should support patriotically the nominees chosen by the majority of the party in a legally constituted convention, will "swallow" the ticket named at Chicago. On any question of fusion, however, with Populists and Republicans, in preparing a State ticket, they have no sympathy to waste; and the proposition coming from the "powers that be" who wield the sceptre of authority to take down any member of our ticket nominated at Raleigh meets with disfavor, and such a ticket if prepared, would result in a stampede of all gold Democrats to McKinley, and a defeat of the Democratic ticket in the State. No fusion in ours!

The division in the run of postal clerks between Washington and Charleston, with Fayetteville as the intermediate point of change, works admirably, being pleasing alike to the clerks and our people. We learn that about fifteen are daily resting here, out of the four crews, numbering sixty or seventy, on the route. All of the postal clerks are required to register here.

The business of the postoffice at this place, under the efficient management of our clever and accommodating postmaster, Mr. W. D. Gaster, is constantly increasing, and in a short time we hope and expect to reach the amount necessary to entitle us to the free delivery of our mails. The amount, we believe, is $10,000 a year, and we are informed that the business of the office closely approximates that amount. Mr. Gaster is a faithful and attentive postmaster, and with Miss Annie, his accomplished daughter, as an assistant, our postoffice is at present occupied by servants whose service is pleasing and satisfactory to our people.

The political pot is boiling, and just as soon as our Congressional nominations are all made, the fight will begin in earnest. The Third Congressional District will name her silver representative at Jacksonville, N. C., on the 12th of August. There are candidates and rumors of candidates—Dan Hugh McLean of Harnett, J. C. Black of Moore, Stuart or W. S. Cook of Cumberland, Gilmer of Onslow, Fleet Cooper of Sampson, and others; and we learn that if Cooper should not develop sufficient strength in the convention, there is a disposition on the part of a few Sampson delegates to name Rev. Oates, formerly a Sampsonian, but now the editor of the *North Carolina Baptist* published in Fayetteville. We have not heard Mr. Oates say anything about it; but your correspondent don't like to believe that Mr. Oates would resign his work in his chosen profession, the ministry, and his faithful services through his journal for moral reformation, to enter the political arena. But these are days of numerous surprises.

H. EYE.

Colfax and Commodore.

The latest concerning the movements of the U. S. revenue cutter *Colfax* and the steamer *Commodore* is the following taken from the Charleston *News and Courier* of yesterday:

The *Commodore* is still in port and the *Colfax* still keeps watch and ward over her. Yesterday morning at 9.30 the cutter steamed down the bay to the bar, but returned before noon. What she went for none could say. The rumor was that news had been received of another expedition outside the bar and that the *Colfax* had gone to intercept it. Whether this was so or not could not be discovered yesterday.

It is understood that the owners of a tug boat in the city have been warned by the Government that if their tug in any way aids the *Commodore* in breaking the laws the tug will be seized by the Government.

It is generally believed that the *Commodore's* commander will wait for a dark and stormy night and then try to give the *Colfax* the slip.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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☞ "You tell us the great cities are in favor of the gold standard. Burn down your great cities and leave your farms, and your cities will grow up again. But destroy our farms and the grass will grow in every city of the Union."—From Wm. J. Bryan's speech before Democratic National Convention.

☞ "I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold," says Oscar J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at-Large.

☞ "I desire to meet Mr. Russell on the hustings of North Carolina. I want the people to hear us and decide between me and what I represent, and what I think he represents. With their decision I shall be content. If elected Governor of your State, I shall see that every man, no matter what his station in life or what his politics, is given every privilege granted him by the Constitution of North Carolina." —*Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor.*

SILVER THE SAFEGUARD.

The bulk of the coined gold in the world to day is hoarded either in bank vaults or in Government vaults, or is hidden away by individuals; hence very little of it is in circulation, so little that it may be truthfully said not to be in circulation at all. Why is this? Simply because the demonetization of silver has made gold the only real money, the only money which meets the legal requirements of the leading commercial nations, and hence has given it enhanced value, made it more of a speculative metal, and more to be desired for hoarding purposes. This is the effect of the legal discrimination in its favor and of the depreciation of silver as a result of that discrimination in favor of gold.

The gold organs talk about the increasing supply of gold and the annual increase in the amount coined. But what does that amount to when the hoarding goes on and when the increased coinage is locked up. Although the amount of gold coin may be increased from year to year, it really adds but little to the volume of money in circulation because it is controlled by very few people and finds quick lodgment under lock and key of the strong boxes of banks and governments far from the reach of the mass of mankind. As a subject for hoarding it does not perform the full functions of money, and is money only to a limited extent and in a special way. The true function of money is to circulate, to answer as a medium of exchange to facilitate trading between men and commerce between nations. The money that doesn't do that is not performing its mission, and to that extent is divested of its property as money. The silver dollar, or its representative the silver certificate, or the bank note, or the half dollar or the quarter which passes from hand to hand and through a dozen hands in the same day, renders manifold the service of money in proportion to its value, that the gold coin does which is hidden, and passes through but few hands and those the hands of the rich, who seldom let it get into the hands of the poor. Hence gold is truly said to be the rich man's money, and is held more as a basis of credit than as actual money.

Since the demonetization of silver and the consequent appreciation of gold and its withdrawal from common use, we believe the world would be benefitted very much if every ounce of gold in it were destroyed provided it could be replaced by silver, and silver were not so enhanced in value as to make it, too, a subject for speculation and for hoarding. Then the money of the world would be real money, performing the the functions of real money, and benefitting mankind in as far as money could benefit them.

But the financial affairs of this world will never be ordered right until silver is restored to the place it occupied before the gold worshippers succeeded in demonetizing it and thus making gold instead of a circulating medium a metal of speculation and for hoarding either for speculative purposes or to meet the pebt-paying requirements of governments or of individuals in these countries where gold only has the debt-paying property.

We have said that silver is the safeguard and it is, for if silver were given the debt-paying property of gold there would be no longer a motive to hoard gold and thus reduce the money volume of the world in proportion to the amount hoarded, and even if the hoarding propensity should continue the ability to board and to "corner," as the phrase goes, the money supplies of the world would be proportionately lessened and the task of cornering made doubly difficult.

A comparatively few men now control the volume of gold in sight in the world and they can run the price up whenever they decide to combine for that purpose, but they could not combine to control and corner both gold and silver, for being in the hands of the people, and not in the vaults, as gold is, they could not reach out and control the silver as they do the gold. This one reason alone, if there were no other and no better, is a sufficient one why silver should be remonetized, and be again made a true and full money as it was before the conspirators in this country and in Europe succeeded in practically destroying it in the gold standard countries.

MINOR MENTION.

The Southport *Leader* of this week sends the STAR a marked copy with a request to "explain" a *Leader* editorial in which it is contended that the free coinage of silver would be a bad thing for the people of Southport who "live directly or indirectly upon salaries paid by the Government." The only "explanation" that we see necessary in the case is to state that the *Leader's* article is based entirely upon the stereotyped and baseless assumption that with the free coinage of silver the silver dollar would be worth only 53 cents, an assertion which no advocate of free coinage admits. Opening the mints to the free coinage of silver would take that metal from the class of mere commercial metals, make it what it was before demonetization—a money metal—give it a stable mint value, and put the price of the bullion up instead of running the value of the coin down. It has been contended, and doubtless the *Leader* participates in that contention, that the free silver movement is mainly in the interest of the silver mine owners who are said to be behind it. Suppose this to be so, how much would they be benefitted if the value of their bullion coined into dollars would be only 53 cents to the dollar? If they couldn't pass their dollars for more than 53 cents where would they be the gainers? On the other hand if the bullion goes up to $1.29 an ounce, as it will with free coinage (and this is generally admitted), why should the coined dollar shrink one half in value when the value of the metal out of which it is coined becomes more than doubly enhanced? No, no. The 53 cent scarecrow will not do. It has been played too long and has nothing to rest on, and as the *Leader's* article is based on that there is nothing in it.

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The proclamation issued by President Cleveland and published yesterday, in reference to Cuban filibustering, will doubtless be appreciated by the Government of Spain, whatever may be thought of it by the friends of Cuba in this country. It is the most sweeping of all the proclamations so far issued on that subject and if strictly construed and obeyed would put a stop to all assistance from our shore to the Cuban strugglers for liberty. It goes further than any other in as far as it contends that no citizen of this country can give aid or comfort to the Cubans without violating our neutrality laws, and that even furnishing transportation for munitions of war or for men who may be supposed to contemplate giving personal support by carrying arms, is a violation of those neutrality laws, which differs very materially from the construction by the courts which have discharged vessels and men tried for violation, in which it was held that neither the carrying of munitions of war, or of unarmed men, constituted such violation, and hence, acting on these interpretations of the law, transfers of men or munitions of were made upon the high seas beyond the limit of jurisdiction. It looks very much as if the intent of this proclamation was to cut off supplies from this country and leave the struggling Cubans to depend upon their own resources, an intent in which the masses of the American people will not share.

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We called attention some time ago to a reported interview with Dr. Mott in St. Louis, in which he was reported as saying that the Democrats need not expect to carry North Carolina this year, for as they had been beaten two years ago they would be beaten again, by a combination which Dr. Mott referred to as "we." That was a combination of Populists and Republicans. Dr. Mott was not then and is not now a Populist. He was then but is not now a Republican, but claims to belong to the Silver party. In commenting upon his remarks we expressed the opinion that Dr. Mott was playing to succeed Senator Pritchard, and that he proposed to avail himself of the Populist and free silver Republican vote to do it. We have a partial corroboration of this in a Morganton telegram to the Charlotte *Observer*, in which Mr. John H. Pearson, who had just returned from St. Louis, is quoted as saying that part of the fusion programme for this State, contemplated putting Mott in the Senate in place of Pritchard. For lo these many years Dr. Mott has had his eye turned in the direction of the Senate wing of the Capitol.

The "bicycle built for two" has been celebrated in song, but the bicycle built for six got away the other day with the fastest train in the world, the Empire State Express, in a square half mile run near Syracuse. For the first quarter it was nip and tuck, but in the second quarter the six boys put on muscle and crossed the line several lengths ahead of the train

BOOK NOTICES.

The Overland Monthly for August contains in addition to much other matter some interesting sketches of Western scenes, which is one of the features of this popular publication. This number is handsomely illustrated. Published by The Overland Publishing Company, San Francisco, Cal.

The Atlantic Monthly presents a fine list of contents for August, by some of the most entertaining and clever writers of the day. There are few readers of discriminating judgment who will not be interested in this number. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., No. 11 East Seventeenth street, New York.

The physician and others who take an interest in sanitary matters, will find the *Sanitarian* for July a valuable number, containing as it does articles appropriate at any season, but especially for this season, contributed by competent writers of recognized standing. Address A. N. Bell, M. D., editor, 337 Clinton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If the gold Democrats nominate a ticket and organize a campaign fund they will find a great many fellows out West who will cooperate most earnestly in the work of spending it.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The announcement that both Harrison and Reed will confine their campaign speeches to the currency question and advocate the gold plank of the St. Louis platform indicates that they are ready and willing to do almost anything Mark Hanna doesn't want.—*N. Y. Journal, Dem.*

—— But for the action of the Democratic convention at Chicago, the so-called "patriotic bankers" would be raiding the gold reserve instead of protecting it. They could have protected it just as well before the convention and stopped the bond issue. Their "patriotic" movement is an election dodge. They know well enough that another bond issue would bury McKinley out of sight. "Patriotism" forsooth!—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Nothwithstanding Mr. Watson's positive assertion that he will not retire from the Populist ticket, but will "run the race to the end and make the fight even if Mr. Sewall does not withdraw," it does not now look as if he would cut much of a figure in the campaign. It is very well understood apparently that Mr. Bryan will not be notified of his nomination by the Populists. That being the case, he will not be under the necessity of accepting it. But the lack of the formality of a notification and acceptance will not prevent him from getting the Populist vote in the States in which he needs it.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Brunswick circuit, Zion, August 1, 2.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, August 2.
Carver's Creek circuit, Hebron, August 8.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, August 9, 10.
Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, August 10.
Elizabeth circuit, Purdie's, August 15, 16.
Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 22, 23.
Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.
Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.
Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.
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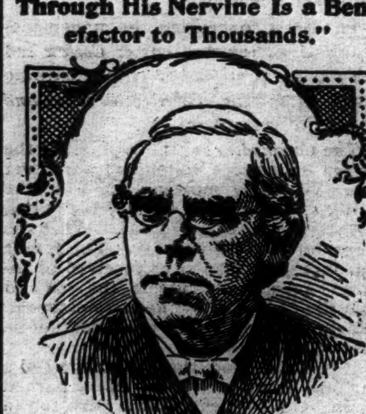

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Columbus *News*: Mrs. Browning, mother of Rev. T. J. Browning, died at her home near Pleasant Church Tuesday. She was 84 years of age.

— Wadesboro *Messenger:* Mr. Jas. Hannah died at his home in Lanesboro township Sunday morning of fever. He was a son of Mr. R. A. Hannah, who lives near Wadesboro. Mr. Hannah was about 25 years old.

— Salisbury *Herald*: Robert L. Douglass, of Iredell county, who has been on trial for murder at Tazewell, Va., the past week, was acquitted yesterday. The jury was out only six minutes before returning a verdict of not guilty.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Our entire city was greatly pained this morning when the sad intelligence had been circulated of the death of Mrs. Cinderilla O'Berry, the venerable mother of our esteemed townsman Captain N. O'Berry. For several years she had been a sufferer from heart disease.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Maj. J. H. McIver said to the *Commonwealth* a few days ago that he had seen great fires and the destruction wrought by them, but he had never seen such destruction as was caused by the great freshet in Roanoke at the Caladonia farm. It is even greater than one who has not seen it can contemplate.

— Weldon *News:* Pearl McIntosh, a bright and attractive young lady, late of Jonesboro, died at her home at Roanoke Rapids last Saturday in the 18th year of her age. —— Mr. Andrew J. Ousby died at his home near Halifax Monday, aged about 67 years. The deceased was apparently in fair health up to twelve o'clock at which time he was taken with cramps and died in two hours.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Jas. McAllister, a prominent citizen of Flea Hill, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock of consumption. Mr. McAllister who was in his 67th yeart leaves a widow and one son. —— Jane Byrd was arrested in Carver's Creek Tuesday, charged with making away with her child. She was brought to this city and taken before Col. Cook. He sent her to the Superior Court, now in session.

Chatham *Democrat:* We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Hiram Love, who died on last Tuesday at the residence of his son, Mr. Gaston Love, on Cane Creek, aged nearly eighty years. —— The wheat threshers are now busy, and while the yield of wheat is small the quality is good. The best yield that we have heard of in Chatham is that of Mr. A. J. Bynum, of this place, who raised fifty and a half bushels on one and a half acres.

TWINKLINGS.

— Moses—Dat ar is a likely-lookin' mule, Rastus.

Rastus—Likely? Yo' find out he's more'n likely if you git near 'im; he's liable.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— Wiggles—There's one good thing about Hicks He is always willing to admit it when he is in the wrong.

Waggles—I don't think it is a good thing. It doesn't seem to trouble him a bit.—*Somerville Journal.*

— Lafayette Parke—So Measurer lost his situation at that dry goods store?

Ellicott Squeers—Yes; he was too brusque. They looked on him as a counter-irritant.—*Buffalo Times.*

— "You do not join us in any of our little parties, Mrs. Schermerhorn. Are you husbanding your time here?"

"No; but I'm husbanding my three daughters."—*Town Topics.*

— He read from Hamlet to his sweetheart: "Or if thou wilt needs marry, marry a fool."

"Very well," she said sweetly, and the announcement was made as soon as the "fool" had seen the old folks.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—Manshun Howze—"Money talks, you know, my boy."

Westside—Yes; that's true. But it doesn't always think before it speaks."—*Buffalo Times.*

Hoods Sarsaparilla purifies the blood overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, and gives refreshing sleep. †

Superstitions of Jamaica.

There is a curious superstition that if a death occurs in the house all the water in it is poisoned at once and must be thrown away, the reason given being that "death" cools his "sting" after destroying life in the first water he finds, and as no one can tell—death being invisible—what jar he may choose it is safest to throw it all away. Careful people to save trouble even carry all water out of the house immediately before a death is expected.

A mulatto girl told me of one woman who was brave or curious enough to stoop down over a water jar immediately after a death had occurred. She was rewarded by hearing a curious noise, but although she knew it must be death she dared not look up. She described it as the faint fluttering of a "bat," which it probably was—a "bat" meaning in Jamaica any flying creature that is not a bird. Very possibly it was a huge moth, but if of the kind known as the "black witch" the sight would only have increased the woman's fear, for to have a "black witch" flying about the room is a sign of death. It may be mentioned, by the way, that there is a similar superstition to this last in many parts of France about the "humming bird hawk moth."

It is customary to remove the pillow from dying persons, so that they may die lying quite flat. For what reason the negroes do this I know not, but I am told it is always done by them. I have heard that the same thing is done in some country districts in England under the belief that it makes "dying easier." It probably has assisted to help some unfortunates out of the world in the West Indies, for I have heard that the pillow is in many cases positively snatched away.—National Review.

When She Would Marry.

This is what a young lady is reported recently to have said apropos of marriage: "Well, no, I don't know if I would marry for money alone, but if a man had plenty of money, allied to a sweet disposition, and a mustache that curled at both ends, and nice blue eyes, and a social position; if he had a distinguished status in a profession, or even as a merchant, and his father was rich and his mother and sisters aristocratic, and he wanted to marry me, and he would promise to let me have my own way in everything, and keep me liberally supplied with money, and have a splendidly furnished town house and a handsome country residence, was liberal about diamonds and other gems, also about the milliner, never grumbling, and I really and truly loved him, I shouldn't consider marriage a drawback."—Frank Harrison's Magazine.

THE PASSING OF KAWKEE DICK.

Or the Sudden Humiliation of the Terror of the Kaw Valley.

He arrived in the city Saturday morning and spent the entire day parading about the Union depot, to the intense amusement of the older people and to the indefinable terror of the children. He was a man below the medium height and very slender. His features were prominent under the crimson blush which only the indiscriminate use of bad whisky can bring to the cheeks—and nose. He wore genteel clothes, and there were no diamonds in sight, but in a belt that was strapped around his small body were several long bowie knives—at least that's what men who have seen and handled such weapons said they were—and two or three big revolvers, the steel of which glittered like diamonds. His face was clean shaven except for a long, savage looking mustache which adorned the upper lip. His head was adorned by an unnatural growth of shaggy black hair, which hung below his stooped shoulders, and from under the broad sombrero two little eyes peeped out upon the world.

This individual evidently knew some of the travelers at the depot steered clear of him and that they were afraid of him. He knew they were the children. He tried several times to frighten the grown people, but they would not be scared. He was gruff in his conversation, and he ordered the tenders of the various stands in the depot to wait on him with a bravado that was amusing. Every time he would pass a child his hand would go to the hilt of a bowie knife and he would glare savagely at the little one. No wonder the child would run at his approach and tremblingly snuggle up to its parent for protection.

"I am Kawkee Dick," said the individual to those who asked his name, "and they say I'm the terror of the Kaw valley."

But Kawkee Dick lost his terrorizing identity Saturday night immediately after the Santa Fe train came in from Kansas points. An elderly gentleman alighted from the train, and there was anxiety upon his face as he glanced hurriedly about. Kawkee Dick hove in sight, and the elderly gentleman saw him. At the same moment Kawkee Dick saw the elderly gentleman. The recognition was mutual. Kawkee Dick turned about and started out of the depot on the run. The elderly gentleman took after him and caught him just outside.

"You rascal," said the elderly gentleman, "take that off," and with his own hands Kawkee Dick unbuckled the belt around his waist and meekly handed it over to the elderly gentleman.

Then followed a lightning and most remarkable transformation of Kawkee Dick's appearance.

With one tug at the long hair the elderly gentleman relieved Kawkee Dick's head of it. Wonders upon wonders—it was a wig! With another jerk the old gentleman got possession of Kawkee Dick's savage looking mustache. It was false also.

This trimming left standing before the elderly gentleman, not Kawkee Dick, but a trembling youth of about 18 years.

"This is my son," said the elderly gentleman to the amused spectators. "He ran away from home, and I have just located him. Now, young man," said the old gentleman to the boy, "this is the third time you have played this trick on me. You come with me, and if you attempt any more pranks I'll thrash you until your hide raises." And the humiliated terror of the Kaw valley disappeared up the street with the elderly gentleman. — Kansas City Times.

Shellfish as Purifiers of Water.

A use, novel to me, of pond snails by the Chinese silk growers is described in an official work which caught my eye by chance. This waif of malacological information is so certain to escape recorders that I transcribe the passage: "The water used for reeling silk is taken from mountain streams, as being the cleanest. The water from wells is never used, and if mountain water cannot be had river water is taken, which is cleaned by putting a pint of live shellfish in one jar of water. There is a special kind of shellfish, called the pure water shellfish, found everywhere in ponds, wells and creeks. They first of all sink to the bottom of the jar and then by degrees make their way up its sides, consuming gradually all impurities in the water within half a day or so. After the clean water has been drawn from the jar the shellfish are cleansed and put to the same duty again." —Journal of Malacology.

A Convict Expression.

"We left our country for our country's good" is an expression first found in the prologue to a play presented by convicts in Sydney. The prologue was by George Barrington, himself a convict, and the allusion was, it is said, keenly appreciated by the convict actors and the audience.

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Impure

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Blood

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	4¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	14	@	18
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 10	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	4 47
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White	45	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	50	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	18	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	4⅝
Standard A		@	4⅜
White Ex. C		@	4⅜
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4¼
C Yellow		@	3
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 21½ cents per gallon bid for machine-made casks, and steady at 20½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained, and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1 00 per bbl of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1 20, Yellow Dip 1.55, Virgin 1.65 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25@24½c; rosin, strained, $1 20; good strained $1 25; tar $1 35; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 70, 2 20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	56
Rosin	397
Tar	63
Crude Turpentine	79

Receipts same day last year—121 casks spirits turpentine, 417 bbls rosin, 85 bbls tar, 43 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal and nothing doing.
Same day last year, middling 6⅝c.
Receipts—0 bales; same day last year 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN.—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 10c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3 50; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 31—Evening.—Money on call was firmer at 2@3 per cent; last loan at 2½, closing offered at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@7 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 488@488¼ for sixty days and 489@489¼ for demand. Commercial bills at 487¼. Government bonds were firm; United States coupon fours 107½; United States twos 95 bid. State bonds quiet; North Carolina fours 97½; North Carolina sixes 115. Railroad bonds were strongeer.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was firm.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 31—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 7 11-16; middling uplands 7 7-16c.

Cotton futures—market closed strong; August 7 19. September 6 89, October 6 89, November 6 85. December 6 88, January 6 90. February 6 94, March 6 99, April 7 03. Sales 269,700 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 1 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 1,296 bales; forwarded — bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 77 bales; stock (actual) 86,983 bales.

Weekly—Net receipts — bales; gross 4,680 bales; exports to Great Britain 3 802 bales; to France 25 bales; to the Continent 4,613 bales; forwarded 283 bales; sales 5,458 bales; sales to spinners 731 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 831 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,443 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 1,296 bales; stock 159,936 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 5,391 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,021 bales; to France 25 bales; to the Continent 9,862 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,160,308 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,330,558 bales; exports to France 462 664 bales; exports to the Continent 1,775,543 bales.

Flour was steady and unchanged; Southern dull, steady, unchanged; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90. Wheat—spot dull and firmer; ungraded red 58@68c; options were dull and steady at ⅜c advance; No. 2 red August 63⅝c; September 64¼; October 64⅝c; December —c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 30½c at elevator and 31½c afloat; options were dull and steady at unchanged prices to ⅛c advance; July 30⅜c; August 30½c; September 30½c; October 30⅝c; May —c. Oats—spot quiet and firmer; options dull and firmer; August 22⅝c; September 22⅝; October —c: spot—No 2 23c; No. 2 white 25c; mixed Western 23@24c. Hay was quiet and steady; shipping 65@67½c; good to choice 90c@1 00. Lard firmer and quiet; Western steam $3 50, city $3 00, no option sales to-day; September closed at $3 50; refined quiet; Continent $3 80; South America $4 50; compound $3 75@4 00. Pork active and firm; old mess $7 25@7 75; new mess $7 75@8 25. Butter steady; demand fair; State dairy 10@14½c; do. creamery 11½@15c; Western dairy 9@12c; do creamery —c; Elgins 15. Eggs dull and easy. State and Pennsylvania 13@13½c; Western fresh 12@12½c; do. per case $1 25@3 00. Cotton seed oil steady; crude 19@20; yellow prime 22½@23c; do. off grade —. Rice quiet, steady; domestic, fair to extra 3@5⅜c; Japan 4@4½c. Molasses quiet and steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 27@37c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4@4½c. Coffee—options steady and 5 points down to 5 up; August $10 00@10 05; October $9 15@9 25; December $8 75@9 00, spot Rio easy and dull; No. 7, $11 50@11 75. Sugar—raw firmer, with a fair demand; fair refining 3c; centrifugal, 96 test —c; refined ⅛c higher and quiet; off A 4 5-16@4½c; standard A 4⅜c; crushed 5⅜c; granulated 4⅜c.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Cash quotations: Flour firm, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 57⅝@58½c; No. 2 red 61½@62. Corn—No. 2, 24⅜@24½c. Oats—No 2, quoted at 18¼@18½c. Mess pork, per bbl, $6 20@6 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $3 17½@3 20. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 20@3 25 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 75@4 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 50@3 62½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest lowest and closing: Wheat—July 58. 58½, 57⅝, 58½; September 58⅜@58½, 59½, 58½@58⅜, 58⅞c; December 60½@60⅝, 61½, 60⅜ 60½, 61c. Corn—July 23⅛, 24½, 23⅛, 23⅜; September 24¼, 25, 24¼, 24⅝c; May 27⅝, 28½, 27½, 27⅞c. Oats—July 18⅛, 18¼, 18, 18¼; September 17⅝@17⅞, 18¼, 17⅝, 18@18½c; May 20⅜, 20⅜@20⅞, 20⅜, 20⅝c. Mess pork—September $6 17½, 6 30, 6 15, 6 25; October $5 95, 6 05, 5 95, 60; January $6 87½, 6 97½, 6 87½, 6 95. Lard—September $3 17½, 3 25, 3 17½, 3 22½; October $3 27½, 3 30, 3 27½, 3 27½; Januuary $3 50, 3 57½, 3 47½, 3 55. Short ribs—September $3 25, 3 27½, 3 22½, 3 27½; October $3 27½, 3 37½, 3 27½, 3 32½; January $3 45, 3 47½, 3 42½, 3 45.

BALTIMORE, July 31.—Flour quiet. Wheat firm; spot, July and August 61½@62c; September 62½@62⅝c; Steamer No. 2 red 57½@58c; Southern by sample 60@63⅜c; do on grade 60½@63½c. Corn strong; spot and July 29⅜@29⅜c; August 29⅜@29⅝c; September 29⅝@29⅞c; Southern corn 30@31c. Oats firmer; No, 2 white 28½@29c; No. 2 mixed 24½@25c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

July 31.—Galveston, firm at 6 7-16c; net receipts 32 bales, all new; Norfolk, steady at 6⅝, net receipts 3 bales; Baltimore, steady at 7¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7 7-16, net receipts — bales; Wilmington nothing doing, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7 11-16, net receipts 3 bales; Savannah, dull but steady at 6⅝, net receipts 17 bales, including 9 bales of new crop; New Orleans, firm at 6 13 16, net receipts 654 bales; Mobile, nominal at 6 9 16, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, steady at 6⅝, net receipts 33 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7, net receipts 56 bales; Charleston, steady at 6⅝, net receipts 21 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 31.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand moderate; American middling 3⅞d. Sales 8 000 bales, of which 6,900 were American; speculation and exports 500. Receipts 2,100 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened easy and demand fair. July 3 50-64d seller; July and August 3 48 64, 3 49-64@3 50-64d; August and September 3 44-64. 3 45-64@3 46 64d; September and October 3 40-64@3 41-64d; October and November 3 38 64, 3 39-64@3 40 63d; November and December 3 38 64@3 39 64d; December and January 3 36 64, 3 37 64@3 38-64d; January and February 3 36 64, 3 37-64, 3 38-64@3 39 64d; February and March 3 39 64d; March and April 3 40 64d; May and June 3 41-64d. American grades 1 32d higher. American middling fair 4 11-32d; good middling 4 1 32d; middling 3 29 32d; low middling 3 13-16d; good ordinary 3 11-16d; ordinary 3⅛d. Futures steady.

Tenders at to-day's clearings 1,000 bales new docket and —— bales old docket.

4 P. M.—American middling (l m c) August 3 51 64@3 52-64d buyer; August and September 3 48-64@3 49 64d buyer; September and October 3 47-64@3 46-64d seller; October and November 3 43-64d buyer; November and December 3 42 64d seller; December and January 3 42 64d seller; January and February 3 42 64d value; February and March 3 43 64d buyer; March and April 3 44-64@3 45 64d seller; April and May 3 45 64@3 46 64d buyer. Futures closed quiet.

LIVERPOOL, July 31.—The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales of the week 41,000 bales, American 36,000; trade takings, including forwarded from ships' side, 50,000; actual exports 6,000; total imports 7,000, American 5,000; total stocks 644 000; American 503,000; total afloat 37,000; American 30,000; speculators took 300; exporters took 1 800.

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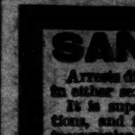

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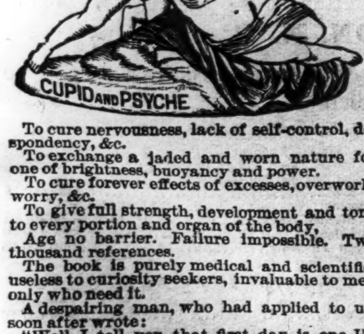

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IN SHADY CANYON.

One day when the stage arrived at Big Flats a very handsome, well dressed, athletic looking young man alighted and took the trail for Shady Canyon. Turning the corner of a huge granite column, out of whose perpendicular split center grew a stunted pine, he stopped short and laughed outright at the kittenish antics of a small girl playing alone by the trail. The girl stopped her play and stood before him with hands down and clasped, looking straight into his face, not boldly nor yet bashfully, but with a sort of wonderment of expression. She was a very small creature, and as to age might have been anywhere from 12 to 16. Her hair, which was a peculiar yellow, was cut close to her head.

The young man started slightly when he met the full gaze of the strange, yellow eyes. "Cat eyes" was his first thought. A repelling fascination crept over him as the impression deepened in his mind that there was an indescribable feline expression all over the child. So swiftly do one's thoughts take shape, before he could bring his lips to form a question the ridiculous idea had come and gone that should he turn away from the moveless stars of those curious yellow eyes the small creature would spring upon his shoulders a ferociously wild cat.

"My little girl, can you tell me how far it is to Shady Canyon?"

She bobbed her head over one shoulder, thus indicating both distance and direction. "See it?"

He flushed slightly at the nearness to the town or maybe at the implication conveyed in the tone and the gesture.

"Nobody ever said that to me since he died."

"Said what?"

"'My little girl.'"

"What is your name?"

"It's Cat Eyes since he died."

The creepy sensation again came over the young man when the child uttered the first thought which had come to him about her eyes. He conquered the feeling and asked her very kindly, "How long has it been since he died?"

"It has been 100 years, I think. Anything in that," nodding to the valise which he carried, "that'd get out?" Assured that there was not, she continued in her quiet, quaint way. "Then I'll carry it up to the house for you, 'cause you called me what he used to."

He let her take it and followed her up the trail just to see how the adventure would end. To him anything that promised a new sensation would surely be followed. He was only 24, but he had been born rich, artistically, intellectually, physiologically and financially, and had been adventurously prodigal with all these gifts. A few steps below the trail one of some boys who were picking gum from a burned pine log said to his companions, purposely loud enough that the girl might hear, "By Jehosephat, it's Cat Eyes a-towing a greenhorn up to Mrs. Squeers'."

She put down the valise and turned upon them in a fury of rage and shame, but they had vanished in a chorus of laughter. The girl could not have told why she was ashamed, but ashamed she was. Cat Eyes belonged to Shady Canyon, but not a child in the village would play with her. They said they were afraid of her cat eyes and that sparks would fly from her yellow hair. One boy declared that he had only given her hair the least little touch, and that she had turned into an angry yellow cat and scratched his face. Some of the people said her mother had been frightened terribly by a cat.

Three years before, on a chilly Sunday afternoon, she had been left crouching on her father's grave. Each kind hearted woman thought of course that some other kind hearted woman would care for her. And so it happened that Mrs. Squeers, returning from a walk in the woods, took the sobbing child to her saloon and gambling resort. The child's father had squandered many a goldpiece in her place, and when the child clung to her in her desolation a feeling of protection sprang up in her heart.

Mrs. Squeers was an educated woman with much graciousness of manner. So she was popular with the men. Cat Eyes, therefore, in spite of her environments, received some advantages of speech and polish from the woman.

Cat Eyes led the young man into Mrs. Squeers' place. Vernon Allinson, which was the young man's name, did not stay, as Cat Eyes had hoped, but went to the little hotel, whose creaking signboard seemed always lamenting a better time. Allinson's stay at Shady Canyon lengthened into months. He took Cat Eyes on long rambles up steep heights where they had to use their hands to help them up. On these long rambles their talks were grave and quiet and on many subjects. She learned much from him and was an eager though unobtrusive listener. One evening she was called into the saloon to recite. She had a marvelous voice, and it amazed the crowd. Barty, a sport, in his enthusiasm attempted to kiss her, when Vernon struck him a blow on the face. There would have been bloodshed had not Mrs. Squeers interfered. Barty swore that he would have revenge. At the same time Allinson peremptorily told Mrs. Squeers to send Cat Eyes out of the place and never have her in the saloon again. Frightened and stupid with amazement, she was sent to her room and never again recited in the saloon. But from that hour she was a self abnegated slave to Allinson and was afraid that Barty would take vengeance upon him.

One crisp, cold morning in the late fall she stood among the fading flowers and yellow leaves in the garden, with an ache of intuition in her heart. She had changed much in a few months—no longer a child, not yet a woman. Presently Allinson called to her, as he had done on other mornings. A dull red, painful to see, darkened her face.

He carried the gripsack which he had brought to the place. Silently, entirely subdued, she walked beside him down the canyon, and though he tried his best he could not get a word from her.

Just beyond the great bowlder where he first met her he said goodby. He made a pretty speech and gave her advice. She only gazed and gazed at him with a helpless, vacant stare, which so irritated him that he dropped her hand and walked away.

"Stupid creature," he said to himself, "I've wasted a summer trying to put a soul into this odd creature." While she in the dead leaves where he had left her standing dropped to the earth, shaking from head to foot with tearless sobs. She bit the dry leaves and scratched her face with her hands, and there in the afternoon of the day Mrs. Squeers found her.

It was seven years since Vernon Allinson left the little girl Cat Eyes standing in the mountain path. He had just returned to San Francisco and stood shaking hands with an acquaintance, a young man much younger in years than he and knowledge of years.

"How long have you been in the city?"

"Landed on California soil at 10 this morning."

"Straight from Paris?"

"In a roundabout way, straight from Paris."

"Then you have not seen the Tigress?"

"Nor heard of it. What is it?"

"It? Ha, ha, ha! It's at Maguire's, and it has set the town crazy in three nights."

"A woman, I see," said Vernon indifferently.

"A woman you do not see," said the other, "or you would not speak so indifferently. Oh, Vernon, such a woman! A glittering, dazzling creature, whose acting and face are indescribable and incomparable. You have never seen anything like her, I know."

"Hard hit you are, my boy—very hard hit. You forget that I have dined on the theater beauty of Paris, London and Madrid and had my virtue chilled in the cold of northern loveliness and scorched by the fires of Georgian eyes. Do you think I'll be captivated by an amateur in your primitive metropolis at the Golden Gate?"

"You may laugh at me, but you will not laugh after you have seen her."

"Then, by all the saints, take me to her at once."

They were comfortably seated. A storm of applause announced the appearance of the debutante. "A glittering, dazzling creature, incomparable and indescribable." He caught himself repeating his friend's words, and from that moment his eyes never left her while she was in sight of them. "Tigress! Tigress! Why the Tigress?" he thought, then felt the appropriateness of the title.

Only a tigress with the freedom of the jungle in its limbs could have such a superb grace of movement and perfection of contour. And such eyes, what were they? They were mirrors of topaz reflecting the gaslight. And her hair, what a glorious crown it was! He thought it rich amber in the shadows and spun sunshine when the lights fell upon it. And yet it was the impression rather than the appearance that made him repeat again and again, "Tigress, my beautiful Tigress," so quick are we to lay claim to what pleases us.

In the middle of the play he took the diamond pin from his cravat and the boutonniere from his coat, thrust the pin through the flowers and threw the improvised bouquet at her feet. She saw the gleam of light coming and the hand which had thrown it, and flashed her wonderful eyes on his face. He shivered in the fascination of them. She picked up the boutonniere, pinned it carelessly to her breast, then made an interpolation in the part she was playing and sang:

Oh, do you remember the well beaten trail
That led from the camp to the spring?
And the poppies we had from the squir'l and quail,
And the evenings when we used to sing?
The shady old camp is all gone to decay,
The ham bone has dropped from the pin,
The roof and the door have both rotted away,
And the chimney is all tumbled in.

The glorious voice rose untrammeled. The warm rich notes filled and thrilled the place. The words of the old song sung at so many campfires seemed to float and linger over the heads of the people. A large part of the audience were Californians of the old days, and the familiar tune with its memories made many a grizzled face wet with tears.

Vernon did not applaud. She had sung at him and for him. This was the girl he had thought stupid in the mountain path, shaded with pines, seven years ago. Cat Eyes had grown to the subtle grace and charm of the Tigress. He had been blind—so blind. Who had made this change? A fierce jealousy took possession of him. What man had taken up this beautiful creature? Allinson forgot that he had dropped her with a few words of cold advice.

"Take me to the stage to see her," he said to his companion.

"Take you to the moon!" he replied.

"Why not to the stage?"

"Why not to the moon? One is as accessible as the other to you."

"Where does she live?" asked Allinson.

"Who?" asked his friend.

"The Tigress. Who else?"

"Don't know. It is said she does not receive callers, except those on business."

"Well, I'll find out." And he did. The next morning at an early hour he handed his card to the Chinaman who opened the door, with the request to take it to the lady of the house.

"No sabe," said the Chinaman. Vernon pointed to the card, then to his hand, then into the house.

"No sabe."

"Let me brighten your understanding." And he handed him a piece of money. "Heap no sabe," but there was a sly twinkle in the Chinaman's eye. Just then a young woman came to the door and invited him in. With his pulses on fire he waited to see if she would come. Then there was a sliding of folding doors, the heavy curtains were pushed apart, and the Tigress, in all her royal, graceful loveliness, stepped into the room. Vernon rose eagerly to meet her. She held his card in one hand and extended the other and prosaically said, "Mr. Allinson, I'm pleased to meet you."

This cold, beautiful woman, whose name he did not know, had evidently no prior knowledge of him.

"Cat Eyes, it is not fair." These were not the words he intended to say. It was what he called her in Shady Canyon. He said it now with so much of the plaintive and petulent in his tone that Cat Eyes laughed. And such a laugh! Clear as the ring of a silver bell. A musical ripple of merriment. Then she shook hands with him again. The ice was suddenly melted. They sat down facing each other, their knees nearly touching, so close were they. They lived over that summer in Shady Canyon. "And do you remember," he said, "that I made you a wreath of manzanita berries and crowned you queen, you, my little Cat Eyes—Miss— What is your name? Strange that I should have known you so long and not known your real name."

"An evidence that you have been very, very much interested in me."

"Remember I staid three months longer in Shady Canyon because you were there."

"I remember."

"Then pity my embarrassment. You have outgrown Cat Eyes. Your friends call you"—

"The Tigress."

"Tigress be it then. My Tigress, my precious, royal, dangerous, jungle Tigress. My arms shall be your cage." He leaned forward to clasp her in his arms. There was something in the laughter of her shining topaz eyes that stopped him.

"There are 49 other cages with the same placard on them all ahead of yours."

"But I love you," he said.

"Same announcement that the other 49 make," as she glanced at him.

"But you loved me a little bit, did you not?"

"Maybe, but that was seven years ago. They say one changes utterly in seven years. And if Cat Eyes loved you it has exhaled and evaporated, and been shorn from her head and clipped from her nails and rubbed off on towels. It is the Tigress now."

"You are cruel. You know I loved you so, seven years ago."

"You must have loved me. How you must have loved me then!"

The yellow topaz eyes were laughing, the mouth was still smiling, but the words were cutting and ended in a moan like that of a wounded wild beast. All the days of her joyless childhood were crowded into it. The nails of her hand, which rested on the arm of the sofa, dug into the velvet till her wrist was raised from the cushions and the knuckles of her fingers looked white because of the tenseness of the skin.

He got up and sat down beside her and took her hands. "I love you terribly now. My love is an avalanche broken from every restraint. I love you, Miss Tigress."

"Perhaps Mrs. Tigress. I wonder you are not afraid to hold a tigress' paws. You might get scratched."

"You've scratched my heart into shreds already. But tell me, you do not live here without any protection?"

"No; I have the most protecting of protectors. One who will not go away and leave me."

"Gods, who is he?"

She laughed a happy laugh, peeped around into his eyes and said: "My manager is my protector. I live with my manager."

He flung her hands savagely from him and sprang to his feet. "I would rather have met you face to face in redhot hell than under such circumstances!" He saw her face blanch to the whiteness of death, then went out.

It was a restless day for him. That evening he went to the theater, but the Tigress did not appear. Something was wrong. He went to the house. All was silent. A great fear seized him. He tried the bell. It did not ring. It was muffled. He opened the door and entered. The parlors were closed. He saw another door. The light was low, and he saw that a woman was very sick and heard the light step of some one leaving the room as he entered the hall. He approached the bedside.

"Cat Eyes," he said piteously.

Two great hollow eyes opened and looked up wonderingly at him. As he bent over the bed he saw that the head on the pillow was gray.

"Mrs. Squeers," he said. A faint smile of recognition lighted her features.

"She told me you were here. I wanted to see you. Sit down. You see I am dying and have no time to waste in words. What do you want with her?"

"I wanted to marry her."

She pressed his hand with her thin, cold, pale fingers. "Wanted is past. Do you want to marry her now? Will you care for her and protect her?"

"But her manager?" said Vernon, a great hope coming into his heart.

"I'm the only manager and protector she has had. She told me all about your abrupt leaving yesterday. I knew you would return. I have guarded her closely the past seven years. All her teachers have been women. I closed my place in Shady Canyon after you left and have traveled and tried to arrest the consumption, but it was no use. I had hoped that we would meet you sooner, because I knew her heart. I'll be able to rest now. Go find her. Her shivering sobs made me die harder. I sent her away."

Vernon's heart gave a great bound of joy as he went intuitively to the place he saw her in the morning. He struck a match and lighted the gas. She lay on the lounge with her face buried in the satin pillow, her hands pressed against her head. He knelt beside her and touched her hair with his lips.

"Forgive me." She started up, her eyes flashing anger and surprise at him. "Forgive me." Still she did not answer. "I have been to her room. She sent me."

"If she sent you," and she laid her hand gently on his forehead. The brightness had gone out of her face, but he thought her all the more beautiful.

"What a fool! Oh, what a fool I was not to know seven years ago that you loved me!" he said.

"And what a fool not to know it now!" There was bitterness—nay, almost contempt—in her voice, but the words were all satisfying. He caught her to his breast and kissed her, and kissed her eyelids and forehead, cold hands and pale cheeks, amber hair and her wrists, and her sleeves, and her tremulous mouth. Her head sank on his shoulder, her beautiful arms clasped round him, and a torrent of tears burst from her eyes, the first she had ever shed.—San Francisco Call.

An Indian Sweat Bath.

The author of the little volume entitled "In the Heart of the Bitter Root Mountains" thus describes an Indian sweat bath, which must be very efficacious, with the exception of the very last stage in the process:

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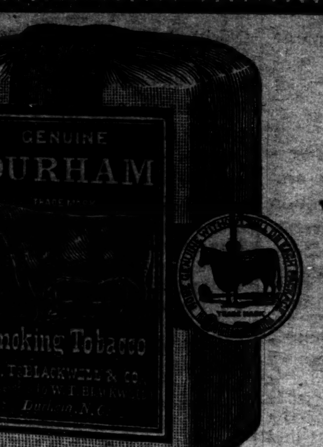

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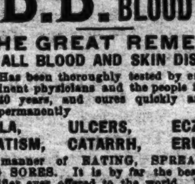

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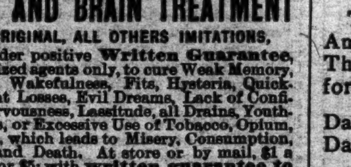

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Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
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H. A. WHITING, General Manager

J. W. MARTENIS, Traffic Manager. my 22 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 20, 1896.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.53 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.53 p m, Rocky Mount 1.55 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.33 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.16 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.50 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7.50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.53 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.40 a m and 9.00 a m, arrive Darlington 9.20 and 9.50 a m, leave Darlington 9.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11.59 a m Wadesboro 1.30 p m. Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3.40 p m, Darlington 7.43 a m and 6.15 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6.50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7.30 a m, Darlington 8.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floys 9.50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9.30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6.30 p m Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9.09 p m, Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.53 p m, Fayetteville 4.35 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.37 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.23 a m, Creston 5.2 a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.17 p m, Creston 5.15 p m, Sumter 6.05 p m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT APRIL 12, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	7 25 a.
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 35 a m
4 33 "	Ar...Fayetteville...Lv	10 55 "
4 20 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 06 "
3 10 "	Lv....Sanford.....Lv	12 29 p. m
1 32 a m	Lv.....Climax......Lv	2 25 "
1 03 "	Lv....Greensboro...Ar	2 56 "
12 58 "	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 05 "
12 12 a m	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	3 59 "
11 43 "	Lv...Walnut Cove...Ar	4 31 "
11 35 "	Ar..Walnut Cove...Lv	4 38 "
11 06 "	Lv....Rural Hall...Lv	5 71 "
9 35 "	Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 13 "	Lv......Maxton.....Ar	9 45 "
5 48 "	Lv...Red Springs....Lv	10 12 "
4 53 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 43 "
4 43 "	Lv....Fayetteville...Ar	10 59

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar.....Ramseur....Lv	6 45 a.
3 55 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv...Greensboro...Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED, daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	10 50 "
Arrive Madison	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND,	No. 15. MIXED, daily ex su
Leave Madison	12 25 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 23 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 35 "

NORTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS

At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston Salem.

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WEST AND SOUTH.

April 5th, 1896.		No 41	No 403
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	A. M.
Arrive Maxton	"	6 1?	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 5?	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 ?2
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
Arrive Lincolnton	"		P. M. 12 56
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	A. M. † 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4	
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		P. M. † 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	
" Monroe	"	9 15	A. M. *10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 03
" Clinton	"	11 58	P. M. 1 20
" Greenwood	"	A. M. 1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 38	4 10
" Athens	"	3 38	5 1?
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	P. M. 4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 20	
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	A. M. *10 00	P. M. * 4 30
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	† 9 35	* 5 05
Arrive Macon	M & N.		P. M. * 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

April 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.		P. M. * 3 20
Arrive Hamlet	"	A. M.	6 ?5
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
" Raleigh	"	11 26	A. M. 1 21
" Henderson	"	P. M. 1 0	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 06	* 4 05
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L.	P. M. * 5 20	A. M. * 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L.	P. M. * 6 40	A. M. * 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
" Baltimore	"	A. M. 12 4?	P. M. 12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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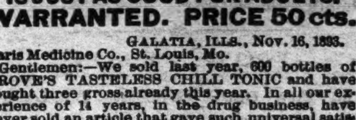

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston........	10 33	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern........	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 01	8 17
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 p m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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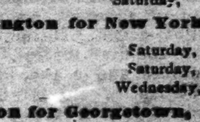

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PAWNEE,	Wednesday	Aug. 5
CROATAN,	Saturday,	Aug. 8

Wilmington for New York.

CROATAN,	Saturday,	Aug 1
ONEIDA,	Saturday,	Aug. 8
PAWNEE,	Wednesday,	Aug. 12

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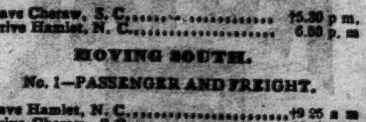

To Take Effect on April 5, 1896.

MOVING NORTH.

No. 2—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Cheraw, S. C. .... †5.30 p m.
Arrive Hamlet, N. C. .... 6.50 p. m

MOVING SOUTH.

No. 1—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Hamlet, N. C. .... †9 25 a m
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SATURDAY MORNING, UUG. 1, 1896

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Net Receipts of Cotton at the Ports—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The following are the total net receipts at the United States ports since September 1, 1895: Galveston 927,723 bales, New Orleans 1,759,488, Mobile 205,931, Savannah 754,-814, Charleston 280,297, Wilmington 171,089, Norfolk 388,707, Baltimore 44,-196, New York 98,439, Boston 154,210, Newport News 15,472, Philadelphia 45,-094, West Point 143,689, Brunswick 74,-340, Port Royal 75,754, Pensacola 17,-608, Texas City 54,019. Total 5,160,808.

The *Sun* says: Cotton advanced twenty-two to twenty-six points, closing strong, with sales of 209,700 bales. August advanced two points, reacted and declined seventeen, but rallied later and advanced five points.

To-day's features: Reports of damage to the crop in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas continued to be received and prices shot up again to-day like a rocket and they did not come down like a stick either. On the contrary they stayed up and the market closed at the best prices of the day, showing an improvement all along the line, with the exception of August of about ¼c. August declined at first, but later rallied and advanced with the rest of the list. The feeling was decidedly bullish. Shorts covered and there was also some new buying. Stop orders were reached and contributed to the strength of the market. Liverpool rallied after opening lower, the South bought heavily and commission houses were also good buyers. Heavy selling to realize on the advance failed to make any impression on the market. The maximum temperature at various stations according to the Weather Bureau was 100 degrees and the prediction for the next thirty-six hours is continued clear and warm weather.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

September Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed Higher—Better Prices for Lard and Ribs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The wheat market kept the scalping fraternity on the jump to-day and he was fortunate who could count profits instead of losses at the close. September wheat opened from 58½@58¾c, sold between 58½@58¾c and 59½c, closing at 58⅝c bid—⅜@½c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was irregular, opening and closing firm.

Corn—The receipts of corn this morning exceeded by forty-five cars even the liberal estimate made yesterday, 1,210 cars arriving, and in deference to that fact the price of that grain opened lower than it closed yesterday. The strength of wheat conveyed a steadier feeling, however, and the depreciation was later recovered. When wheat declined further corn weakened and receded, but rallied with the final strength of the leading market. September corn opened at 24½c, advanced to 25c, closing at 24⅝c bid—⅛@¼c higher than yesterday. Cash corn exhibited some firmness, yesterday's price being obtained in the majority of cases.

Oats were not active. The tone was apparently independent of the action of the other grains. September oats closed ½c. higher than yesterday. Cash oats were firm for old and easy for new.

Provisions—The run of hogs this morning was quite light, prices at the yards, for that reason, recovering. September pork closed 12½c. higher than yesterday. September lard and September ribs each 5 to 7½c. higher.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

	1896	1895
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	5,391	1,676
Total receipts to this date.....	5,160,808	7,908,286
Exports for the week	22,908	8,604
Total exports to this date.....	4,468,765	6,607,292
Stock in all United States ports.....	169,936	334,274
Stock at all interior towns.....	70,580	9 815
Stock in Liverpool...	644,000	1,406,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	80,000	15,000

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Spirits turpentine was dull but steady at 24½c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 60.

CHARLESTON, July 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 21½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: B, C, $1 25, D, E $1 30, F $1 35, G $1 40, H $1 45, I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 65, W G $1 70, W W $1 80.

SAVANNAH, July 31.—Spirits turpentine opened firm at 22½c for regulars, with sales of 571 casks and closed firm at 22½c, with sales of 300 casks; receipts 877 casks. Receipts for the past week 9,016 casks against 8,712 same week last year; season's receipts thus far 165,447 casks against 147,584 last year; exports 136,184 casks against 124,902 last year; stock 34,583 casks against 25,103 last year; no stock in first hands. Rosin firm at the decline on classes A, B, C, D, E, F, G; sales 2,000 barrels; receipts to-day 3,450 barrels. Receipts for the past week 28,280 barrels against 36,269 same week last year; season's receipts thus far 389,635 barrels against 369,508 last year; exports 391,778 barrels against 353,566 last year; stock 133,735 barrels against 106,327 last year; no stock in first hands. To-day's quotations; A, B, C D $1 37½, E $1 40, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 55, I $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 70, N $1 75, W G $1 85, W W $2 00.

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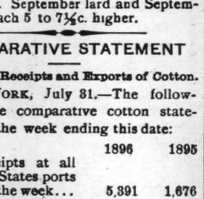

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Nothing Definite Can be Done Until the Populist State Convention Meets—Senator Pritchard Talks of the Situation in North Carolina — Dr. Mott Gives His Views.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 31.—In accordance with the terms of a resolution adopted by a vote of 28 to 5 by the Democratic State Committee, expressing a desire for electoral fusion with the Populists, Democratic State Chairman Clement Manly and Marion Butler had a conference here to-night regarding the terms upon which such fusion can be effected. All this is merely preliminary, as the Populists say nothing definite can be done until the State Convention meets. The Democrats assert that the rural silver voters, both Populists and Democrats, are enthusiastic for fusion and that the Populists are making demands upon their delegates to the State Convention to vote for fusion. It is admitted that unless all silver elements get together the Republicans will carry the State.

The Republican State committeemen say they will at their next meeting propose to give the Republican candidates all of North Carolina's electoral vote.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Senator Pritchard left for his home in North Carolina this evening after a protracted conference with Vice Chairman Apley, of the Congressional Campaign Committee. The Senator is quite satisfied with the situation as he finds it in his State. "For the first time in the history of North Carolina," said he, "we have an election law that will insure all parties a fair count and an honest election. Under such auspices," he said: "McKinley is bound to carry the State. The Republicans have had their electoral candidates in the field for a long time, and an active canvass is being made."

When asked how it was that he, an ardent friend of free silver, could so earnestly espouse the Republican platform, Mr. Pritchard replied as follows

"I am a silver man and am just as earnestly in favor of the free coinage of that metal now as I ever was, but I do not propose to accept free silver coupled with free trade, free corruption, free fraud and free everything else that is bad. I will vote for free coinage whenever the occasion presents itself as an independent proposition, but I do not intend to use it as a club to beat down everything else that is good. I believe the Republican declaration for international bimetallism is better for the country coupled with protection, than the Democratic declaration for free silver coupled with free trade.

"The Republicans never had a better opening before in our State than now presents itself," said Mr. Pritchard, "and I am quite confident that we will carry North Carolina for McKinley."

Before leaving Washington for North Carolina, Dr. Mott, ex-chairman of the National Silver party, expressed the opinion that there should be no trouble about fusion on electoral tickets, and in answer to the query, "Do you believe that Watson or Sewall will come off either ticket?" he said he had no idea what would be done in that direction, but even if each refused to get out of the other's way he did not see why that should cause much trouble; he believed an agreement could be reached by which the candidate for Vice President receiving the largest vote would be united upon in the electoral college, conceding of course, the claims of the silver men that they will have a majority in the electoral college. So if Sewall gets a majority of the votes cast in November the Populist electors will vote for him. On the other hand, if Watson gets a majority the Democrats will vote for him.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Political Uncertainty Exerts an Unfavorable Effect Upon Trade, and the Industrial Situation is Unsatisfactory.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 31.—*Bradstreets'* says: Political uncertainty continues to exert an unfavorable effect on trade and dullness in industrial and commercial lines is of more than usual mid-Summer proportions. Mercantile credits are more closely scanned and in many instances shortened. Country merchants in Northern Louisiana and Southern Arkansas have cancelled orders for Fall delivery in some cases, owing to the effect on trade of the drought there.

The industrial situation is less favorable. Among manufacturers of iron and steel it is regarded as serious in some lines, owing to the surprising falling off of demand. Curtailment of production of cotton fabrics continue, yet Fall purchases of prints are of small volume and fail to sustain quotations.

More complaint of the condition of trade is noticeable at Baltimore, with a less favorable trade among jobbers because country merchants have delayed purchases, and at Charleston for similar reasons. Business has been restricted at Augusta and Louisville because of the long continued intense heat, and at Chicago and St. Louis smaller orders and an unexpected depression prove the rule. Favorable advices are received from Omaha, where trade shows improvement because of recent rains, which have assured good crops throughout Nebraska; and from Galveston, where jobbers report improvement, due to the favorable crop outlook.

General trade throughout Canada remains quiet and dull. Cotton and woollen good mills throughout the Dominion are running on short time, yet stocks are accumulating. There are thirty seven business failures reported from the Canadian Dominion this week, six more than last week.

CHOLERA IN EGYPT

Beyond Control of the Authorities at Alexandria—Thousands of Deaths From the Disease.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Advices received at the Marine Hospital to-day from Alexandria, Egypt, show that the cholera outbreak there had got beyond the control of the sanitary authorities. For nine months they fought the disease with energy and as long as the infected areas were small, the limited force of European doctors were sufficient to handle it. Now, however, the dimensions of the outbreak forbid any successful attempt to stamp out the disease. The report, dated July 11th, says during the week before last fresh outbreaks occurred in sixty-nine different places and last week eighty-seven. During the seven days up to the first instant, 900 deaths were reported and in the following six days 1,700 deaths. So far 8,089 deaths have occurred from the present outbreak and it is feared that these figures will be largely increased before the disease runs its course.

Eight persons were injured at Baltimore by the crashing together of two trolley cars near Clifton Park yesterday morning.

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MISSOURI POPULISTS.

A Bitter Fight in the State Convention on the Question of Supporting Bryan Unless Sewall Was Displaced by Watson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEDALIA, MO., July 31.—The indications for a short and harmonious session of the Populist State Convention entirely disappeared when they assembled at 8 a. m. to-day, as all the delegates wanted to talk at once. The platform adopted was substantially as it came from the committee, with the exception of the money plank. A substitute was offered for this which caused a fight but it was finally adopted. It provides that the Government issue money direct to the people and for the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

A substitute was offered for the address submitted last night, providing that the Democratic party be required to give written pledges that Sewall be removed from the ticket and Watson placed in his stead, or the Populist would not support Bryan. The fight on this was bitter and acrimonious and occupied the morning session. The convention adjourned until 1 o'clock. The middle-of-the-road men were apparently in the majority and will probably carry their point.

The Populist State Convention adjourned *sine die* at 7 o'clock this evening after having nominated a State ticket and electing seventeen Presidential electors. The State Committee was empowered to fuse with the Democrats on an equitable division of offices.

Those who voted in the negative subsequently withdrew their opposition and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

A meeting of the General Committee for Tammany Hall to arrange for a Bryan and Sewall ratification meeting will probably be called to-morrow.

WM. JENNINGS BRYAN.

Arrangements Made For His Journey to New York City to Receive Official Notification of His Nomination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., July 31.—Mr. Bryan this evening completed the itinerary of his journey to New York. Pittsburg is the only large place where the night of a week day will be spent and Mr. Bryan may be prevailed on to address an audience there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will leave Lincoln Friday evening, August 7, on the train due in Chicago Saturday afternoon. They will remain in Chicago over Sunday, leaving there just before 12 o'clock Sunday night via the Pennsylvania road. Monday night will be spent in Pittsburg, and the departure for New York will be made early Tuesday morning, so as to reach there at 6 30 o'clock that evening. The National Committee will meet in New York at the time of the notification and important campaign work will be discussed.

From New York, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will go to Bath, Me., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sewall. The return trip will not be arranged until after the New York ratification meeting. Mr. Bryan is not making any dates for speeches at this time and will not do so until after the National Committee has been consulted.

News of his endorsement by the Tammany Executive Committee was received by Mr. Bryan this afternoon in a telegram from Congressman Amos J. Cummings. Mr. Cummings wired: "The Tammany Executive Committee has just unanimously indorsed your nomination. My personal congratulations."

TAMMANY HALL

Endorses the Nomination of Bryan and Sewall.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 31.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of Tammany Hall this afternoon, the following resolution, which was offered by John C. Sheehan, was adopted by a vote of 71 to 4:

"*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee of the Democratic organization of the city and county of New York, in regular meeting assembled in Tammany Hall, does hereby accept and approve the nomination of William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and Arthur Sewall, of Maine, as the wise determination of the Democratic National Convention recently held in Chicago, and we pledge our loyal and hearty support of their candidacy."

Nothing was said, however, about the Democratic platform.

TWO MEN KILLED

And Five Others Seriously Injured by Lightning Near Griffin, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, July 31.—A special to the *Constitution* from Orchard Hill, near Griffin, says that George Taylor and James Whatley were killed there this afternoon by lightning. Five others were seriously injured. The Thirteenth Georgia Regiment of Confederate veterans was holding a reunion in a grove of trees. Hundreds of people from the vicinity and neighboring counties were present. At 2 o'clock a storm was seen approaching. Most of the people hurried away to seek shelter. Some ran under trees when the rain began to fall. The storm came on with the violence of a cyclone. The lightning was terrific and the rain fell in a flood. A tree was struck by lightning and two men that were below were instantly killed. The injured are recovering.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York—New York 9, Brooklyn 5.
Boston—Boston 18, Philadelphia 1.
St. Louis—Game between St. Louis and Cleveland postponed on account of rain.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7, Pittsburg 9.
Washington—Washington 4, Baltimore 5.
Mobile—Mobile 0, Montgomery 18.
Norfolk—Norfolk 11, Portsmouth 5.
Richmond—Richmond 9, Roanoke 8.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent
Cincinnati....	61	29	.678
Baltimore.....	55	27	.671
Cleveland.....	55	30	.647
Chicago.....	53	38	.578
Pittsburg.....	46	39	.541
Boston.....	44	39	.530
Philadelphia...	39	45	.464
Brooklyn.....	38	46	.453
Washington...	34	46	.425
New York.....	34	49	.410
St. Louis.....	27	58	.318
Louisville.....	21	60	.259

Tom Evans, a negro, attempted an assault on a young lady named Long, near Rome, Ga., on Thursday. Evans was captured and given his choice between being lynched or taking one hundred lashes. He chose the lashes, which were duly given and he was turned loose. Evans started at once for the Alabama line.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ATLANTIC CITY DISASTER.

Official Report States that Forty-two Passengers Were Killed and Fifty-four Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—The official report to the Pennsylvania Railroad officials state that forty-two passengers were killed in the Atlantic City disaster. The number reported injured is fifty-four. All the killed, except the Reading engineer, were in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's cars. The investigation so far made shows that the Pennsylvania Railroad train had the right of way, the Red signal being turned against the Reading train, and it remains in that position at the present time. The interlocking system is used at this point and the wreck occurred there. The signal cannot be changed until the wreckage is removed.

The excursionists represented four tribes of Red Men, and on account of their numbers two trains were made up for the evening return, one to depart at 6 30 and the other a few hours later. The 6.30 was a few minutes behind in starting and after crossing the drawbridge was halted on the meadows to wait for a couple of downward trains. It was this delay that brought collision and death, and the solution of the action falls upon George Houser, the man in the tower, and John Grines, the engineer of the ill-fated excursion train. Edward Farr, the Reading engineer, remained at his post while his engine plowed her way through the special train, and was killed outright. His mistake, if he made one, meant his death, and his lips can never tell the story.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Huckleberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart 3 to 5c; pears, Southern, fancy, barrel, $1.50 to $3 50; watermelons, car-loads, $125 to 200; muskmelons, basket, 40 to 75c; do barrel, 50c to $1 50; peaches, Maryland and Delaware, crate, 50 to $1.00; do basket, 20 to $1.00; onions, Eastern Shore, basket, 50 to 75c; potatoes, 50c to $1.00; do sweet, 75c to $2.25.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Treasury gold reserve, at the close of business yesterday, stood at $110,070,597. The day's withdrawals were $328,100.

The remains of Robert Garrett, who died at Deer Park, Md., last Wednesday, were interred in Green Mount Cemetery yesterday.

Whiskey-making in Kentucky will be almost totally suspended to-day for a period of eighteen months, by the agreement of the distillers.

The Democratic headquarters of the Congressional Campaign Committee are located in the building adjoining Wormley's Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Wm. F. Harrity, until recently the chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania, announces that he has retired from active politics.

The U.S. cruiser Montgomery reached Key West yesterday and relieved the Maine of quarantine and filibuster guard duty. The Maine left for Norfolk.

The National Republican Executive Committee have determined to make a vigorous effort in Virginia to carry that State for McKinley and Hobart.

Forcum Troupe, who for seven years dodged warrants for horse stealing, was killed by a sheriff's posse near Dublin, Ga., yesterday, in trying to escape arrest.

Every daily newspaper in Denver, Col., condemns the conduct of the majority of the Republican State Committee for their action in endorsing McKinley and Hobart.

The U. S. Treasury deficit for July, as shown in the official statement, in round figures is $13 800 000. The receipts for July have been $39,400,000 and the expenditures $43,200,000.

At Kansas City, Mo., two hundred or more sound money Democrats met and perfected the organization of the National Democratic Club of Jackson county, with Judge Black as president.

The Jenkins Cycle Company, manufacturers of Napoleon wheels, Chicago, made an assignment yesterday. Assets $109,900, and liabilities $77,165. The failure is said to be due to slow collections.

A call has been issued to "sound money" Democrats of Florida to meet in Jacksonville, August 7, and select delegates to the meeting at Indianapolis, which will arrange for making a gold Democratic ticket.

The Southern Biblical Assembly at Asheville, N. C., is increasing in interest. Gen. Eston, president of the society, lectured last night on Mormonism. The visiting ministers will fill all the pulpits on Sunday.

At Kansas City, Mo., yesterday was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer registering 94 at noon. There were two prostrations from heat, one of them being J. B. Dillon, assistant observer at the Weather Bureau.

Frank M. Baker and George H. Forney, individually and trading as Frank M. Baker & Co., dealers in chinaware, Baltimore, Md., have made an assignment. The assets are about $50,000 and the liabilities about the same.

A special train carrying 100 men of the crew of the Charleston, from Mare Island, Cal., to Norfolk, Va., made the trip by the Southern route in four days and twenty-three hours, breaking all previous records for similar trans-continental journeys.

The trouble between the Brotherhood of Tailors and the Contractors' Association in New York has taken a more serious turn. The contractors have decided to open their shops Sunday morning, and if they cannot get Brotherhood men will engage non-union hands to do the work.

The Slaver & Abbott Manufacturing Company of Chicago made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The firm is a consolidation of the Abbott Buggy Company and the H. S. Slaver Manufacturing Company. The assets are scheduled at $300,000 and the liabilities $400,000.

Prehistoric Swords.

In the early ages, before men knew anything about civilized ways, they lived in caves and had to protect themselves, not only from the attacks of animals, but from those of their human brothers as well. The first weapon their unaccustomed fingers shaped was a warclub. Experience, however, soon taught them that a deadlier blow might be delivered with a weapon that would cut rather than crush, and they made a hatchet. Then one day some one discovered a substance in the secret stores of the good brown earth on which he finally learned to put a keener edge than he had ever been able to chip on his stone hatchet, and the sword was made. From the remains discovered in tombs and barrows, or mounds, we know that those savage races gained a certain degree of skill in fashioning bronze and iron sword blades. And from the care with which it is evident that their bodies had been buried we infer that they are the remains of chieftains and men of consequence, and that they esteemed their swords most honorable and perhaps useful companions in the long journey to the world beyond.—Mary Stuart McKinney in St. Nicholas.

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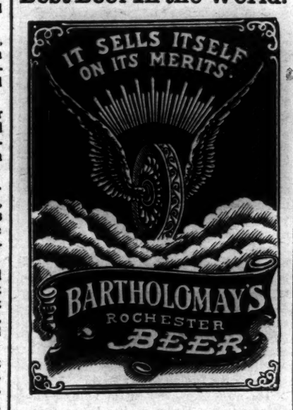

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Overdrafts	None	Surplus	$5,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	41,250 00	Undivided profits	17,767 01— 22,767 01
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	37 120 00
Redemption Fund	1,856 00	Total Deposits	403,800 95
Due from Reserve Agents	$54,777 21		
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Total	$712,687 96	Total	$712,687 96

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